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HAMMERL, CHRIST

Christ Hammerl was born October 3, 1848, in Rechesried, Bavaria, Germany.

After attending school, Christ Hammerl, learned the carpenter and cabinet maker's trade. In the year 1868, he entered the German Military Service at Wirtsburg and served for six months.

After his discharge from the army he again worked as a carpenter and cabinet maker.

Christ Hammerl married Margaret Bartel. Two children were born to this union while in Germany, Lena and Annie.

In the year 1883, he brought his family to America, and at once came west to Albany. The trip across the Atlantic was made on the Steamer Hapsburg.

At Albany Mr. Hammerl, followed the carpenter trade for some time and then did contract work. During his career as a contractor he erected many of the present building in the county, including the Catholic Parochial School at Albany and the Catholic Parsonage at Farming, Minnesota.

After three years in America, Mrs. Hammerl, the mother of Christ, also came to America and made her home with her son until his death.

Eight children were born to Christ and Margaret (Bartel) Hammerl while the family resided in Albany, Celia, Augusta, Laura, Annie, Andrew, Michael, Alphonse, and Olivia.

Lena, is Mrs. Frank Bock of East St. Cloud.

Annie, who was born in Germany died soon after the family brought her to America, at an early age.

Celia, is Mrs. Charles Lorenzo of St. Cloud.

Augusta, operates a hotel in Montana.

Laura, is Mrs. H. J. Braddy of Minneapolis.

Annie and Andrew died at early ages.

Michael, now deceased, was a contractor in Walhalla, North Dakota.

Alphonse, whereabouts unknown.

Olivia, now deceased, was Mrs. Fred Goebel of Freeport.

Margaret (Bartel) Hammerl died January 22, 1914, and burial was made in the Catholic Cemetery at Albany.

On August 1, 1917, Christ Hammerl married Rosena (Scharer) Harlander of Avon.

Rosina (Scharer) Harlander was born October 10, 1857, in Siebenbach on the Aiser, Germany. In the year 1886, she came to America, with her mother and a few years later married John Harlander. Mr. Harlander died in 1908. She is the mother of five children. Frank Harlander of Seattle, Washington; Jacob, whereabouts unknown; George of Fairbault, Minnesota; Mrs. Henry Sierenkable, of St. Cloud, now deceased and John of St. Cloud.

Christ and Rosina (Harlander) Hammerl, still reside in the Village of Albany, both in the best of health.

Interviewed: Christ Hammerl  
By: Walter B. Haupt  
Date: July 7, 1937

Publication Granted

Interviewed in German



FROM THE RECORDS IN THE STEARNS COUNTY COURT HOUSE

FOR THE CHRIST HAMMERL BIOGRAPHY

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Father's Name</u>	<u>Age</u>
1. Micheal Hammerl	Apr. 2, 1885	Albany	Christoph Hammerl	
2. Katherina G. "	Aug. 17, 1889	"	Christoph "	
3. Anna A. "	May 16, 1892	"	" "	35
4. Olivia "	Apr. 20, 1897	"	" "	39
5. Laura M. "	Oct. 26, 1899	"	" "	41
6. Alphonse "	Aug. 26, 1902	"	" "	43

<u>Mother's Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Book</u>	<u>Page</u>	<u>Line</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
1. Margareth		B	18	13	
2. Margaretha		B	138	36	
3. Margaretha	32	(1892)B2	3	20	
4. Margareth	36	(1897)B7	2	5	
5. "	38	(1899)B9	18	3	
6. "	41	(1902)B2	11	5	

MARRIAGE RECORD BOOK Y. PAGE 14146

Christ Hammerl and Rosina Harlander

Married at Avon, Minnesota, August 1st, 1917

By: Rev. Leonard Kapsuer

Witnesses: Frank Ross and Sebastian Ross

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DEATH RECORD BOOK B. PAGE 277 LINE 1

John Harlander, Born in Germany, December 26, 1833

Son of Thos. Harlander, mother unknown

Died September 13, 1908

Age 75 years 3 months and 13 days

DEATH RECORD BOOK 1896 A 6 PAGE 1 LINE 2

Andrew Hammerl Died May 6, 1896

Age 1 year 6 month

Son of Christoph and Marg. Hammerl

NATURALIZATION RECORD BOOK H. PAGE 356 LINE 2

Christoph Hammerl - Applied for Citizenship of the United States

June 7, 1884, and stated that he arrived in the United States on or about March 30th, 1884.

NATURALIZATION RECORD BOOK F. PAGE 2615

Was granted his second papers April 10, 1897



HAMMERL, CHRIST

Second interview to affirm or correct information in biography as compared to information as listed in the legal records in the Stearns County Court House.

Correction:

Death of John Harlander should read September 13, 1908, as stated in the legal record.

CORRECTION:

Death of Andrew Hammerl, May 6, 1896 is correct as stated in the legal record.

CORRECTION:

Following list of Children of Christ and Margaret (Bartel) Hammerl is correct as stated in the legal record.

Lena, Laura, Augusta, Olivia, Anna, Mandal--died age three years  
Alphonse, Andrew, deceased, Michael, and Cecelia.

Reinterviewed: Christ Hammerl  
Date: December 21, 1937  
By: Walter B. Haupt